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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jean-Richard NEESER et al.

Application No.: 09/779,596

Confirmation No: 6562

Filing Date: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1652

For: INCORPORATION OF EXOGENOUS  
LACTIC BACTERIA INTO THE ORAL  
MICROFLORA

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-406

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.**

Also submitted herewith is a petition for extension of time with fee authorization. No additional fees are believed due for this submission. If any additional fees are due, however, please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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